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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amdt

Docket No. CISCO-1254 (032590-000071)

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 8, 2003, the

amendment document filed on September 22, 2003 (received by the Office on September

26, 2003) was considered non-compliant for failure to meet requirements of 37 CFR

§1.121, as the Abstract was not presented on a separate sheet.

The corrected sections of "Amendment to Specification" and "Amendment to

Abstract" are presented on separate sheets. In addition, the amended Abstract is

submitted as a separate replacement sheet.

With this amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the Amendment document

is now in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121.

Request for Allowance

It is believed that this Supplemental Amendment places the above-identified

patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this

Amendment is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of

this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number

indicated below.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted, THELEN REID & PRIEST, LLP

Dated: November ___5__, 2003

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